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AND

Board of Education

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected at the Annual Meeting, March 13, 1883.

MODERATOR,

FRANK S. GREENE.

TOWN CLERK,

GEORGE C. HEALEY.

SELECTMEN,

HENRY H. KNIGHT,
GEORGE B. SANBORN,
SAMUEL L. PEVEAR.

TREASURER,

CHARLES T. BROWN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

WILLIAM W. CURTIS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CHARLES T. BROWN,
HELEN M. SANBORN,
JOSEPH T. SANBORN.

AUDITORS,

GEORGE D. DODGE,
CHARLES F. CHASE,
ORRIN D. GREENE.

SUPERVISORS,

JOHN BATCHELDER,
JOSEPH W. MOULTON,
WARREN B. PEVEAR.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1883.

Invoice of residents,	$225,094 00	
" " non-residents,	31,594 00	
No. of Polls, 149.	14,900 00	
Total valuation,		$271,588 00

Rate of State, County, Town and School tax, $1.65 on $100.
Rate of Highway, 24 cents on $100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$648 00	
County tax,	816 94	
Support of schools,	1000 00	
Town debt and interest,	1000 00	
Town charges,	500 00	
Support of poor,	200 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	75 87	
Percentage,	67 45	
Dog tax,	40 00	
Highway tax of 1882, not worked out,	18 58	
Total amount committed for collection,		$4,366 84

MONEY RECEIVED.

From State Treasurer,	Insurance tax,	$30 00	
	Railroad tax,	131 63	
	Savings Bank tax,	262 91	
	Literary fund,	74 97	
	Bounty on crows,	8 90	
Nathaniel Blatchford,		30 73	
G. A. Janvrin, Janitor Town Hall,		15 24	
Received of County,		144 90	
			$699 28

No. of orders given Treasurer, 72.

Aggregate amount of orders, $5052 86

HENRY H. KNIGHT,
GEORGE B. SANBORN,
SAMUEL L. PEVEAR,
Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles T. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hampton Falls, for the year ending March 1st, 1884.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1883,	$61 33	
" from Dr. W. W. Purtis, tax of 1883,	3946 22	
To cash from Orrin D. Green, tax of 1881,	2 00	
" " Orrin D. Green, tax of 1882,	427 63	
" " State Insurance tax,	30 00	
" " State Savings Bank tax,	262 91	
" " Railroad tax,	131 63	
" " Literary fund,	74 97	
" " Selectmen, bounty on crows,	8 90	
" " " from County,	144 90	
" " Janitor of Town Hall,	15 24	
" " N. Blatchford, unexpended of the $200, appropriated to South School District in 1882,	30 73	
		$5136 46

CR.

Paid State tax,	$648 00
County tax,	816 94
Support of schools,	1106 97
Support of poor,	389 58
Roads and bridges,	218 47
Services of town officers,	241 18
Town debt and interest,	1327 76

Paid Incidental expenses,	79 14	
Bounty on crows,	8 90	
Sheep killed by dogs,	8 00	
Highway receipts,	49 05	
Abatements,	34 55	
Balance on hand,	207 92	
		$5136 46

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. T. Brown, chairman of Board of Education,		$1106 97

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Samuel L. Pevear for Emery Page and wife, to October 30, 1883, when they became County charges,	$111 68	
J. E. Weare for 2½ cords pine wood,	8 50	
" " " 3 " " "	10 20	
" " " 2 " hard "	12 00	
" " " for house rent and garden spot from March 1 to October 16, 1883, for Emery Page and wife,	12 00	
Dr. C. H. Sanborn for medicines and medical attendance on Emery Page in November and December, 1883, and January, 1884, seven visits in day time,	7 00	

Paid for do. and also for surgical attendance on said Emery Page, twenty-five visits (about one-half in day time) distance 3½ miles and weather and travelling as bad as they make,	37 50	
Samuel L. Pevear for care and attendance on Emery Page from January 20 to 24, 1884,	3 50	
for procuring coffin for Emery Page,	2 00	
William E. Walton for services rendered Emery Page from January 21 to January 24, inclusive,	6 00	
Edward S. Chase for one night's care of Emery Page,	1 00	
Henry F. Bragg for one night's care of Emery Page,	1 00	
S. H. Safford & Co. for coffin for Emery Page,	11 50	
		$223 88

Paid Charles A. Hardy for boarding Green Hardy from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	$130 00	
clothing for Green Hardy,	5 00	
		$135 00

Charles Hardy for boarding Paul M. Ordway to Feb. 19, 1884,	$22 00
George B. Sanborn, for carrying Willie Jones to County Farm,	3 00
Expense of transient pauper,	1 00
John H. Hamilton for lodging 9 transient paupers, at 30 cents,	2 70

Paid George A. Wright for digging and covering grave of E. Page,	2 00	
		$30 70
		$389 58

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Drysdale, for damage to house by breaking of bridge near J. C. Sanborn's,	$5 00	
Damage to truck, breaking cap, &c.,	1 50	
12 1-2 day's labor in raising house and reloading same,	18 75	
		$25 25
Paid J. T. and F. B. Brown for 1305 feet timber, stringers for bridge near J. C. Sanborn's, at $14,	$16 96	
526 feet plank for same at $17,	8 94	
3 men for labor on bridge at $1.50 per day,	4 50	
F. B. Brown, one day at $2.00,	2 00	
		$32 40
Paid J. T. and F. B. Brown for 2261 feet, stringers for Old Mill bridge at $17.00,	$38 43	
2569 feet plank and railing for same at $17.00,	43 67	
Taking off old bridge and putting on new,	10 00	
		$92 10
Paid Geo. B. Sanborn for labor on cross-road, District No. 2:		
Men, 26 hours,	3 90	
Horses, 6 hours,	90	
		$4 80

Paid Geo. B. Sanborn, for 26 guide boards and 4 cedar posts and setting same,		12 32
G. A. Johnson, for painting and lettering 33 guide boards at 50 cts.,		16 50
B. F. Weare, for 714 feet bridge plank at $20.00,	14 28	
220 feet timber at $16.00,	3 52	
For bridge in Highway District No. 13,		$17 80
Paid Warren Brown for railing bridge in District No. 4:		
6 posts at 25 cents,	$1 50	
100 feet boards,	1 40	
labor,	50	
		$3 40
Paid Samuel L. Pevear, for labor on bridge in district No. 13,	$2 00	
nails for same,	15	
use of scraper in district No. 9,	50	
labor on bridge near W. B. Pervear's,	50	
		$3 15
Paid N. Blatchford, for 12 hours' labor on Crank road,	$1 50	
rails for bridge,	75	
		$2 25
Paid Richard Nason, for making, lettering and putting up guide boards,	$3 00	
J. C. Sanborn, for making snow paths 1883,	2 00	
John C. Sanborn for taking up bridge and hauling gravel,	3 50	
		8 50
		$218 47

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Henry H. Knight, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks and distributing,	$5 00	
3 days taking inventory,	6 00	
1 day looking at woodland,	2 00	
1½ days receiving inventory blanks,	3 00	
making out invoice book,	3 00	
" " record,	6 00	
making taxes,	5 00	
making out surveyor books and distributing,	3 00	
making out collector book,	3 00	
return of railroad stock,	25	
filling out state record of railroad stock,	50	
list of persons liable to military duty,	25	
making inventory for Secretary of State,	2 00	
2 trips to Portsmouth to see County Commissioners,	3 00	
1-2 day receiving surveyor's books,	1 00	
3 trips to Exeter to see County Commissioners,	3 00	
2 trips E. Page's,	2 00	
1 jury meeting,	50	
filling jury box and book,	50	
3 trips to G. B. Sanborn's, town business,	2 00	
making out and posting warrant at March election,	75	
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00	
getting town reports printed and distributing,	3 00	
2 trips town landing,	1 00	
		$59 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Geo. B. Sanborn, Dr. for services as selectmen.

To making out and distributing inventory blanks,	$3 00	
3 days appraising,	6 00	
1 1-2 days receiving inventory blanks,	3 00	
1 day appraising woodland,	2 00	
Appointing surveyors, filling out books, and delivering the same,	2 00	
1-2 days receiving surveyors' books,	1 00	
Attending jury meetings,	1 00	
2 trips to Exeter, meet to County Commissioners,	2 00	
Filling jury box,	50	
3 trips to H. H. Knight, on town business,	1 50	
2 trips to S. L. Pevear on town business,	1 00	
2 trips to town treasurer,	1 00	
1 trip to Old Mill bridge,	50	
1 trip to town landing,	50	
2 days settling accounts,	4 00	
Distributing town reports,	1 00	
		$30 00

Hampton Falls, N. H., February, 1884.

Town of Hampton Falls, Dr.,

To Samuel L. Pevear, for services as selectmen.

1883.

Mar. 15, signing inventory blanks and distributing the same,	$3 00
April 2, 3 and 4, taking inventory,	6 00
Two half days, appraising woodland,	2 00
Two half-days receiving inventory blanks,	2 00
Signing surveyor's books, appointing surveyor, and delivering books,	1 50

One-half day receiving surveyor's books,	$1 00	
Attending two jury meetings,	1 00	
8 trips to Emery Page's,	4 00	
2 trips to Charles T. Brown's,	1 00	
2 trips to Henry H. Knight's,	1 00	
1884.		
Feb. 12, One half-day settling town accounts,	1 00	
20, One half-day settling town accounts,	1 00	
23, One half-day settling town accounts,	1 00	
Distributing town reports,	1 00	
		$26 50
Paid Geo. C. Healey, for services as Town Clerk, for the year ending March, 1884,		$19 93
Dr. William W. Curtis, for collecting taxes one year,		50 00
Charles T. Brown, Joseph T. Sanborn and Helen M. Sanborn, for services as Board of Education,	$25 00	
for expenses changing school books,	2 00	
		$27 00
Paid Charles T. Brown for services as Town Treasurer,	$20 00	
for arranging and attending to printing of town accounts,	3 00	
		$23 00
Paid John Batchelder, for services as Supervisor of three meetings for March election, 1883,		$2 50

Paid Warren B. Pevear for services as Supervisor of three meetings, November, 1883,		2 50
		$241 18

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John J. Brown, note in full,	$500 00	
Eliza Brown, one note in full,	500 00	
John J. Brown, interest to March 1, 1884,	22 50	
Hannah N. Gove, interest to March 1, 1884,	13 50	
Eliza Brown, interest to March 1, 1884,	69 50	
John M. Marshall's estate, interest to March 1, 1884,	44 00	
I. O. of O. F. interest to March 1, 1884,	13 50	
Marcia W. Sanborn, interest to March 1, 1884,	23 00	
Lucy D. Tilton, interest to March 1, 1884,	12 00	
Elizabeth H. Towle, interest to March 1, 1884,	58 00	
Almira S. Towle, interest to March 1, 1884,	40 00	
Phœbe A. Merrill, interest to March 1, 1884,	12 00	
Mary D. Janvrin, interest to March 1, 1884,	19 76	
		$1327 76

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. B. Morrill for printing town reports for 1883,	$28 00
J. D. P. Wingate for printing check list for 1883,	4 25

Paid Thompson & Batchelder for 1 pint of ink,	35	
13 Highway Surveyor's books,	1 09	
1 Tax Collector's book,	90	
1 quire paper,	30	
3 blank books, (index) at 25 cents,	75	
		$3 39
Paid Auditors, 1883,		3 00
Dr. C. H. Sanborn for returning births and deaths to December 31, 1883,		4 25
W. T. Merrill for returning births and deaths to March 31, 1883,		1 00
North school district for maintaining public watering trough for two years, $3 per year,		6 00
for stationery for Selectmen,		75
" " " Town Treasurer,		50
for legal advice for Selectmen,		1 00
for school books (see report of Board of Education),		9 00

Town of Hampton Falls to W. J. Prescott, Dr.

To care of hearse for the year ending February 26th, 1884:

1883.	
April 16th, Mrs. Hannah Chase, widow of Chivey Case, died at Salisbury, April 14th, buried at Seabrook, April 16th, aged 83 years, 5 months,	$1 50
May 2d, Mrs. Mary B. George, wife of Samuel George, died at Seabrook, April 30th, buried in Seabrook May 2d, aged 62 years, 6 months,	1 50
May 4th, James W. Green, died at Hampton Falls, May 2d, buried in village cemetery May 4th, aged 64 years,	1 50

May 15th, Charles L. Hardy, died at Exeter, N. H., May 12th, buried at West cemetery May 15th, aged 42 years, 6 months,	1 50
May 22d, Lottie W. Pike, wife of Edward D. Pike, died at Hampton Falls, May 20th, buried in village cemetery May 22d, aged 33 years,	1 50
Oct. 6th, John M. Marshall, died at Hampton Falls, Oct. 4th, buried in village cemetery Oct. 6th, aged 56 years, 5 months,	1 50
Oct. 7th, Mrs. Nancy B. Green, widow of Silas Green, died at Hampton Falls, Oct. 5th, buried in new cemetery Oct. 7th, aged 65 years, 5 months,	1 50
Dec. 16th, Miss Hannah E. Leavitt, died at Hampton Falls, Dec. 14th, buried in new cemetery Dec. 16th, aged 67 years, 2 months, 14 days,	1 50
1884.	
Jan. 15th, Miss Eliza Nason, died in Boston, Jan. 11th, buried in West cemetery Jan. 15th, aged 71 years, 3 months,	1 50
Jan. 26th, Emery Page, died at Hampton Falls, Jan 24th, buried in old cemetery Jan. 26th, aged 78 years,	1 50
Feb. 13th, Everett F. Brown, died at Hampton Falls, Feb. 11th, buried in new cemetery Feb. 13th, aged 16 years, 5 months,	1 50
Feb. 26th, Mrs. Sally Cram, wife of Joseph Cram, died at Hampton Falls, Feb. 23d, buried in new	

cemetery Feb. 26th, aged 81 years, 3 months,	1 50	
		$18 00
		$79 14

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid H. H. Knight, bounty on 89 crows,		$8 90

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid T. G. Moulton for one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00	
Geo. C. Brown for one sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
		$8 00
Non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,		49 05

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Hugh McAlister, heifer lost 1883,	28	
Ellen M. Dow, wood and pasture over-rated, 1882,	6 40	
Ellen M. Dow, wood and pasture over-rated, 1883,	6 60	
Nicholas Wright, tax of 1881,	2 00	
Herbert C. Brown, tax of 1882,	1 60	
Edwin H. Cammett, " "	2 80	
Henry McDavitt, " "	1 60	
George B. Stanley, " "	1 60	
Nicholas Wright, " "	1 60	
John Wright, " "	1 60	
C. C. Dow, marsh not owned in 1883,	1 36	
D. A. P. George, over-rated,	3 31	
Henry McDavitt, poll tax, 1883,	1 65	
John Wiggin, " "	1 65	
H. G. Prescott, land over-rated,	50	
		$34 55

Hampton Falls, Feb. 26, 1884.

We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched, correctly cast, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of Two Hundred and seven and 92-100 dollars.

GEO. D. DODGE,
CHAS. F. CHASE, } Auditors.
ORRIN D. GREEN,

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Outstanding notes against the town,		$6,819 00
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand,	$207 92	
Uncollected tax of 1882,	18 57	
Uncollected tax of 1883,	496 69	
Uncollected highway of 1882,	13 93	
		$647 11
Balance against town,		$6,171 89
Balance against town, March 1, 1883,	$7309 47	
" " " " 1884,	6171 89	
Debt decreased,		$1,137 58

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES."

DATE ON NOTE.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
June 3, 1878...	Hannah N. Gove.....	$300.00	4 1-2	March 1, 1884.....
May 28, 1878..	Eliza Brown.....	600.00	4 1-2	March 1, 1885.....
May 16, 1878..	John M. Marshall.....	800.00	4 1-2	March 1, 1885.....
April 1, 1881..	Rockingham Lodge, I.O.O.F.	300.00	4 1-2	.....
May 1, 1882...	John M. Marshall.....	200.00	4	March 1, 1886, or within 2 years after.
May 1, 1883...	Marcia W. Sanborn.....	575.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 " "
" "	Lucy D. Tilton.....	300.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 " "
" "	Eliza Brown.....	500.00	4	March 1, 1885,.....
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.....	950.00	4	March 1, 1886, or within 5 years after.
" "	Phebe A. Merrill.....	300.00	4	March 1, 1885, " 5 " "
" "	Mary D. Janvrin.....	494.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 " "
" "	Almira S. Towle.....	1000.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 " "
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.....	500.00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 " "

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1884.

Report of the Committee to repair the South school-house and grade the yard.

Received of Town Treasurer,		$200 00
Paid George Currier for 500 bricks,	$5 25	
Charles C. Gove for stock and work,	19 06	
E. Janvin for 119 rails, at 25 cents,	2 97	
" " 200 laths,	60	
" " 3 posts,	75	
" " 8 3-4 M. shingles,	37 18	
" " 70 feet boards, at 25 cents,	1 75	
Thomas A. Brown, labor and stock,	13 97	
Laroy A. Eaton, 60 hours labor,	10 00	
Amos K. Blake, paint, stock and painting,	40 41	
for glass, sash, door handles, etc.,	3 33	
for nails, $3.45; staging poles, 75 cents,	4 20	
Moses Brown & Son, shingling,	4 75	
J. C. Gove, work on underpinning,	2 25	
self and team for labor,	22 80	
unexpended balance to treasurer,	30 73	
		$200 00

NATHANIEL BLATCHFORD, Committee.

We have this day, Feb. 26, 1884, examined the above account to find it well vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. D. DODGE,
CHAS. F. CHASE, } Auditors.
ORRIN D. GREEN,

Report of Janitor of Town Hall for the year ending Feb. 23, 1884.

Received for rent of Hall.

5 Baptist sociables,	$11 00	
3 Unitarian sociables,	9 00	
4 Social Assemblies,	15 00	
1 Sleight of hand show,	1 00	
1 Strawberry festival,	2 00	
1 Granger supper,	2 00	
14 Nights Dancing school,	31 00	
		$71 00

Care and expense of Hall.

Paid E. D. Pike,	$1 75	
Cleaning up sawdust,	1 00	
E. A. Sargent for 3 keys,	35	
C. C. Green, 40 gallons oil,	7 20	
Opening hall 4 times for the Temperance Convention,	1 00	
4 lamp chimneys and 31 wicks,	71	
E. Janvrin, 1 cord hard wood,	5 00	
E. Batchelder, 1 cord pine wood,	3 25	
J. D. Janvrin, 5 feet wood,	2 50	
Geo. A. Janvrin, care of hall 1 year,	33 00	
Balance paid to the town treasurer,	15 24	
		$71 00

GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor.

Hampton Falls, Feb. 26, 1884.

We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. D. DODGE,
CHAS. F. CHASE, } Auditors.
ORRIN D. GREEN,

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education offers the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1st, 1884.

Our schools have, all through the year, been in the charge of experienced and faithful teachers. The school work has gone on without interruption and without serious disturbance. Some slight troubles have arisen, as always, but on the whole we have had little of which to complain. Good progress has been made in the various studies, and the schools are left at the end of the year in a satisfactory condition.

In accordance with a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, to the effect that the Board of Education make the text books used in the schools of the town uniform, we have made some changes in that way. In all cases we have made as few alterations as possible, in order to effect the wished for result, and yet to have the books of a desirable kind. We have aimed, also, to make some change in each of the schools, that the burden to parents might be more equal. We found the spellers used, of so many kinds, that it seemed better to introduce an entirely different one from any then in the schools. The list of books, as decided on is as follows:

Readers.—Franklin Series, 1 to 6.

Spellers.—Warren's Class Word Speller.

Arithmetics.—Robinson's Primary and Written.

Geographys.— Warren's Primary and Common School.

Grammar.—Well's Shorter Course in Grammar and Composition.

History.—Barnes' United States History.

Physiology.—Steele's.

Franklin Writing books, 1 to 6.

We have been so fortunate as to be able, in each of the schools, to retain the same teacher through the year; always, in our estimation, a great advantage.

The North School has been taught by Miss Emma Webster, of East Kingston, a teacher too long and well known in our schools to need praise.

The West School has been taught by Miss E. Josie Marston, of North Hampton, who has performed thoroughly and well the duties of her position.

The South School was taught by Miss Edna M. Hardy, of Hampton Falls.

At the commencement of the spring term we felt some want of life and interest in this school, but as the term went on this disappeared, and the further progress has been satisfactory.

The East School was taught by Mr. Jack Sanborn, of Hampton Falls, with the same promptness and thoroughness observed in his work last year.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

	East School.			West School.			North School			South School.		
	First Term....	Second Term..	Third Term...	First Term....	Second Term..	Third Term...	First Term....	Second Term..	Third Term...	First Term....	Second Term..	Third Term...
Wages of Teachers per month.....	$35	$35	$35	$30	$30	$32	$35	$35	$35	$30	$30	$30
Number of weeks taught.....	10	8	10	9	11	12	8 1-2	11	8 1-2	8	10	14
Whole number of scholars.....	48	44	37	15	15	14	29	28	27	24	21	17
Average attendance...	38	35	32	14	13	12	26	25	23	20	17	*
Number not absent.....	..	2	1	4	4	1	3	4	3	8	2	*
Number of visits of citizens and others.....	32	17	43	14	12	12	14	27	15	7	23	3
Number of visits of Board of Education.....	5	4	5	5	2	4	7	3	2	3	3	1

*School not closed.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer:		
Tax raised in town,	$250 00	
Literary fund,	18 74	
Dog tax,	8 00	
Public Watering trough,	6 00	
Paid teachers,		$244 12
for wood and incidental expenses		22 20
Over expended last year,		1 44
Balance unexpended		14 98
	$282 74	$282 74

EAST SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer:		
Tax raised in town,	$250 00	
Literary fund,	18 74	
Dog tax,	8 00	
Paid teachers,		245 00
for wood and incidental expenses,		23 88
Over expended last year,		30
Balance unexpended,		7 56
	$276 74	$276 74

WEST SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer:		
Tax raised in town,	$250 00	
Literary fund,	18 74	
Dog tax,	8 00	
Unexpended last year,	34	
Paid teacher,		246 00
for wood and incidental expenses,		28 00
Balance unexpended,		3 08
	$277 08	$277 08

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Received of Town Treasurer:		
Tax raised in town,	$250 00	
Literary fund,	18 74	
Dog tax,	8 00	
Unexpended last year,	5 49	
Paid teacher,		$240 00
for dictionary,		9 00
wood and incidental expenses,		19 65
Balance unexpended,		13 58
	$282 23	$282 23

We have this day, February 26th, 1884, examined the foregoing school account and find it correct with an unexpended balance of ($39.20) thirty nine 20-100 dollars.

GEO. D. DODGE,
CHAS. F. CHASE, } Auditors.
ORRIN D. GREEN,

By vote of the town, March, 1883, the Board of Education were directed to make the books in the several schools uniform and provide some place in town where the books could be obtained. After exchanging and purchasing a supply of books your committee failed to find any one to keep and sell the books. We have supplied books at wholesale cost, and have now on hand to balance the nine dollars received from town treasurer

52 writing books at 10c.,	$5 20	
1 fifth reader,	80	
1 third reader,	30	
2 primers at 20c.,	40	
26 spellers at 16c.,	4 16	
		$10 86

CHARLES T. BROWN,
JOSEPH T. SANBORN, } Board of Education.
HELEN M. SANBORN,

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1884.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, and all other necessary town officers and agents, for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of schools, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon; for laying out and repairing highways and bridges; for maintenance of the poor; and for all other necessary charges arising in said town.

5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws; also to see if the town will vote to adopt an act in amendment of section 9 chapter 40 of the General Laws.

7. To see if the town will vote to grade a part of Depot Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for that purpose.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a Receiving Tomb on land of Ellen M. Dow, near the Plains Cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same, provided that a suitable lot of land for the same is donated to the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to give to the hill now known as Great Hill, the name of Whittier Hill, in honor of the poet John G. Whittier, some of whose ancestors were residents of this town.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law against the illegal sale of cider.